

2020 Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Scholarship Application



PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING:

1. Complete the NCF application which can be obtained from the Nebraska Cattlemen website, nebraskacattlemen.org, or by calling the NC Foundation office at (402) 475-2333.
2. Include one letter with the application from a beef industry involvement reference (i.e., extension educator, 4-H or FFA leader, breed association leader, banker, livestock nutritionist, veterinarian) and that person should primarily address your industry involvement/experience. This reference should not be a relative.
3. A color or black and white photograph of the applicant, identified on the back, would be appreciated but is not a requirement for these scholarships.
4. **The NCF Scholarship application is due in the Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation office on or before March 16, 2020. Incomplete applications and applications received in the NCF office after March 16, 2020 will be disqualified.** Mail application to:
Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Scholarship Committee
c/o Lee Weide
4611 Cattle Drive
Lincoln, NE, 68521-3409

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP, PAYMENT AND DONOR:

1. The amount of each scholarship shall be at least \$1,000.
2. The scholarships are awarded for one year. Payment will be made to the college or university upon proof of enrollment for the 2021 spring semester. (Speak to your college business office about providing proof of registration).
3. NC Foundation Scholarships are provided through contributions received by the Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation.

BASIS FOR SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

1. Applicants must meet scholarship criteria (see scholarship descriptions on page 2).
2. Applicants must be a high school senior or college student.
3. Applicants must have a "C" or higher grade point average.
4. Applicants must be enrolled or intending to enroll full time in a college or university that offers a bachelor's degree; an approved vocation or trade school; or a state accredited junior college. Preference will be given to students attending a Nebraska institute of higher learning and preference will be given to students majoring in an agricultural field of study.
5. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of 1) academic achievement, 2) beef industry involvement, and 3) goals and quality of application.

NEBRASKA CATTLEMEN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS:

The following Scholarships are available. **Please select the scholarship(s) you qualify for and want to be considered for.** (Must meet grade level requirement at time of payment - Spring semester 2021)

_____ **Bill Briggs Family Memorial Scholarship** - college junior or higher, beef industry major at a Nebraska college or university

_____ **Cattlemen's Open Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, any major, any college or university

_____ **Jim & Helen Gran Scholarship** – college sophomore or higher, Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA) production agriculture major

_____ **Clarence and Lois Jean Hartmann Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, any major, any college or university

_____ **Bill Heller Memorial Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, any major, any college or university

_____ **Col. Melvin Huss Memorial Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) animal science major

_____ **Ron and Shirley Huss Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, University of Nebraska (UNL) animal science major

_____ **Robert F. Lute II Memorial Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, any major, any college or university

_____ **Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Pit Scholarship** - college junior or higher, meat/food science major at a Nebraska college or university

_____ **Bill Pullen Scholarship** - college junior or higher, University of Nebraska – Lincoln (UNL) agriculture major

_____ **Retail Value Steer Challenge Scholarship(s)** - high school senior or higher, any major, any college or university

_____ **Todd Ricenbaw Memorial Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, University of Nebraska – Lincoln (UNL) agriculture major

_____ **Frank and Shirley Sibert Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, any major, any college or university

_____ **Vance Uden Memorial Scholarship** - college junior or higher, member of the University of Nebraska – Lincoln (UNL) Senior Livestock Evaluation Team

_____ **Martin Viersen Range Management/Conservation Memorial Scholarship** - college junior or higher, range management/conservation/grazing systems major at a Nebraska college or university

_____ **Donavan Yoachim Memorial Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, any major, any college or university

APPLICATION FOR 2020 NC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Full Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email Address _____

Birthdate _____ Sex _____ Social Security # _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Names: (plus addresses, if different than yours)

If parents are Nebraska Cattlemen Members, how is the NC Membership Listed?

Transcript information and ACT/SAT scores:

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - Complete high school transcript section (#1 below) and ACT/SAT score section (#3 below).

COLLEGE FRESHMEN - Complete high school transcript section (#1 below), college transcript section (#2 below) and ACT/SAT score section (#3 below).

COLLEGE SOPHOMORES & HIGHER – Complete college transcript section (#2 below) and ACT/SAT score section (#3 below).

1. To be completed by high school counselor or principal.

High School _____ City/Town _____ Phone _____

Date of Graduation _____

Number of Students in Senior Class _____ Rank in Class _____ GPA _____

Please attach current transcript

High School Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Please print or type name and title

2. To be completed by college registrar's office.

College Grade Level @ January 2021 _____ Current College GPA _____

Please attach current transcript

College Registrars Signature _____ Date _____

Please print or type name and title

3. Applicant Please Provide: ACT SCORE _____ and/or SAT SCORE _____

Are you a student at, or have you applied for admission to a college or university, vocational or trade school: Please give details:

Describe anticipated college major:

Have you received scholarships and/or financial aid? Please give details and amounts received:

Please give a detailed account of your anticipated 2020-2021 college expenses, include a total estimated cost of attendance (i.e.: tuition, room and board, books).

List leadership positions (i.e. school, sports, FFA, breed association, 4-H club) you have held and/or leadership experiences you have had (i.e., camps attended; project, event or field day responsibility). Include volunteer, community and school activities and awards:

Employment/Work Experience – please give a description of your past and current employment and/or work experience and the duties and time involved.

*You may add additional pages to provide complete information to these questions.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

Please include a type written narrative (maximum of 250 words) explaining your reasons for applying for the scholarship, placing emphasis on your future career goals and beef industry involvement.